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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of September 15, 2009, for which a response is due on or before December 15, 2009 without any extensions of time, Applicants hereby submit the following amendments for entry and request reconsideration.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6.